IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Dietrich, et al.

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PLANNING OF SOFTWARE PROJECT EFFORTS INVOLVING

EXISTING SOFTWARE

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 10, 2008, please amend the above-identified application, as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.